GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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SEMINAR ON CORRUPTION
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of officials was held on February 20, 2003 to discuss issues relating to long-pending cases against public servants as also prosecution sanction in cases of corruption, being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether a three day seminar on finding effective ways to curb corruption was jointly organized by CBI, Asian Development Bank and Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development and was attended by the representatives of 14 countries including India;

(d) if so, the outcome of the seminar; and

(e) steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir. A meeting was convened to review the cases of CBI pending for sanction for prosecution.

(b): The meeting has decided to make monitoring of sanction for prosecution of the cases of CBI more effective by taking steps such as proper compilation of information and timely updation by CBI, utilization of computers for close follow-up rendering advice by CVC and Ministry of Law expeditiously, conducting joint meetings of CBI, concerned Ministry and CVC etc. and pursuing the processing of cases for sanction for prosecution by Chief Vigilance Officer (Nodal Officer) of the concerned Department for expeditious decision making.

(c): Yes, Sir. The Seminar was organized by Asian Development Bank and Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (ADB-OECD) Anti-Corruption initiative for Asia Pacific and Government of IndiaCBI Academy, Ghaziabad hosted the Seminar.The Seminar was attended by the delegates of Asia/Oceana Region, including India.

(d) and (e): Training of the `Trainers` of participating countries was done in the Seminar with experience sharing, case studies related to prosecution in corruption offences in the respective countries.